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THE WEATHER
Fair and slightly warmer tonight;
Thursday cloudy and warmer; prob-
ably rain or snow in west portion.

START AGITATION FOR "WHITE WAY"

Light and Phone Wires Along Main
Business Streets Should Also Go
Under Ground, Say Citizens.

With the advertising of bids for the sale of her bonds next in order, Richmond's new sewer system and paved streets are moving this way rapidly. Advertisement for the sale of the \$150,000 worth of bonds voted by the city, is now being prepared and it is expected that the city council at its next meeting will be able to open the bids.

Reports are persistent that one or more of the local banks may make an effort to secure the entire block of city securities. Officials of the State Bank and Trust Company have stated that this strong financial institution may make an effort to buy all of the bonds as they feel that it would be a good, strong investment and a good move for the city as well, to have the bonds owned at home. It would indeed be a fine thing for the bonds to be held here, and would be an unusual advertisement of the strong financial resources of Richmond and Madison county.

Talk of a White Way to be erected all over the business section before the streets are paved, is insistent in town. The Kentucky Utilities Company has erected a very handsome cluster of light post in front of its office on Second, which is considered a fair sample of the sort that could be secured with a little effort on the part of public spirited business men. It will be recalled that the necessary money had been subscribed when the matter came up before the war, and a contract was about to be let, when hostilities commenced and all contract for metal work of any sort had to be cancelled.

At the same time there is considerable discussion of a movement to have the telephone and lighting wires on the principal main streets placed underground before new streets are laid. This would add greatly to the beauty of the city with unsightly poles and wires of the way. Of course, it would entail considerable expense upon the companies but with taxpayers of city repaying to spend \$150,000 of their money to beautify and improve the town, it is felt by many, that it would be asking nothing unreasonable of the public service corporation affected that they make the improvements suggested.

Surgeons along these lines will undoubtedly come up before the City Council at its next meeting, and steps will probably be taken to insure that Richmond shall obtain the greatest possible amount of benefit from her new spirit dress.

ATTENTION Farmers—Good quality tobacco canvass at 9 cents and up per yard A. Dobrowsky. 59 tf

NOTICE—All having claims against estate of the late A. H. Green hereby notified to present same properly proven as required by law on or before April 1, or else have them barred. Mrs. Annie Green, Adm'r Union Co. Ky. 67 4

TRY pack of Arrow Dairy Feed. It will make a dry cow give milk. D. R. McKinty & Company. 61 tf

Subscr for The Daily Register.

Prominent Young Officer Visiting Relatives Here

Lieut. William C. Cole, of Huntington, W. Va., now an officer in the Motor Transport corp, United States army, with headquarters in Washington, is in Richmond for a short visit to his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Noland. Lieut. Cole was several weeks ago called to Washington from the officers' training camp at Jacksonville, Fla., and assigned to the important mission of taking an inventory of all the motor equipment at the various army camps throughout the United States, which will take him until about September 1st. After the completion of the work here he will probably be sent to France and Germany on a similar mission. He has just completed the inventory at Camp Taylor, Louisville, and goes next to Columbus, O. From there his itinerary extends to the Pacific Coast. Lieut. Cole is not only an expert automobile mechanic, but is also an aviator and expert machine gun operator. Several months ago while instructor at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, he was severely injured while on aviation scout practice as the machine gunner of an army airplane, the motor of which went "dead," when the machine was 2,000 feet in the air, precipitating the driver and Lieut. Cole to the earth. He suffered a broken arm and splintered leg and was unconscious for five days, but after spending several weeks at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, was "rebuilt" as he expresses it, and is now apparently as strong and vigorous as ever. He has received notice from his chief that he has been recommended for a captaincy which commission he expects to receive on his return to Washington from the Pacific coast.

Prices High At Madison

Prices continued high up at the Big Price Madison House today. A few of the sales were:

White and Parks sold 380 lbs. at 46c; 170 at 72c; 180 at 71c; 115 at 74c; 125 at 74c; 95 at 70c; 150 at 60c; 135 at 44c; 180 at 35c; 175 at 20c; 410 at 16 1/2c.

McWhorter and Hunt sold 190 lbs. at 47c; 205 at 46c; 105 at 70c; 45 at 74c; 55 at 74c; 35 at 70c; 155 at 62c; 295 at 59c; 495 at 34c; 275 at 24c; 85 at 16c.

Wesley Curry sold 430 lbs. at 69c; 425 at 73c; 120 at 74c; 90 at 68c; 175 at 60c; 115 at 44c; 190 at 32c; 135 at 20c; 10 at 30c; 120 at 47c; 15 at 16 1/2c. Centers and Callico sold 365 lbs. at 73c; 230 at 74c; 180 at 74c; 150 at 74c; 120 at 74c; 65 at 70c; 110 at 60c; 155 at 42c; 125 at 35c; 105 at 20c.

Palmer, Woods and Lackey sold 235 lbs. at 73c; 210 at 73c; 170 at 78c; 150 at 78c; 200 at 80c; 220 at 77c; 150 at 79c; 240 at 73c; 185 at 73c; 400 at 70c; 255 at 47c; 200 at 60c; 65 at 70c; 140 at 73c; 195 at 30c; 275 at 35c; 70 at 34c; 140 at 24c; 110 at 21 1/2c; 105 at 73c; 215 at 17 1/2c; 195 at 20c.

Burch and Williams sold 195 lbs. at 67c; 125 at 73c; 115 at 73c; 130 at 60c; 180 at 33c; 90 at 24c; 35 at 20c. E. Wagers and White sold 185 lbs. at 59c; 265 at 57c; 325 at 66c; 100 at 70c; 325 at 74c; 395 at 75c; 60 at 40c; 10 at 56c; 140 at 35c; 230 at 25c.

A BOOK of the life of Curtis Jett will be found on sale at A. J. Suit's Main street. Price 50 cents. 65 3p

YOUNG NEGROES FORGED CHECKS

Youngster Held To Grand Jury On
Charge of Signing George Hume's
Name To State Bank Checks.

Bill Tomlin, a young colored boy, who got too free with the name of George Hume on State Bank & Trust Company checks, is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of forgery. Dave Bush, another negro boy, was first arrested when Mr. Hume found several small checks showing up with his name on them, but it developed that Tomlin was doing the writing, drawing checks to the order of Bush and signing Mr. Hume's name to them. The forgeries were for small sums only, \$2.50 and \$3.50, but the youngster faces a prison term and will probably be indicted by the present grand jury. An effort will also be made to ascertain just how much Bush knew about the criminal transaction.

Court Martial To Follow Bribery Expose In Navy

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19—Secretary Daniels has ordered two naval officers court martialled in connection with charges of bribery and graft in the Third Naval District. It was announced today that sufficient evidence had been submitted by investigators to warrant trials immediately. Secretary Daniels said at least two other cases are developing. No names were made public but it is learned one case involved the acceptance by a naval medical officer of a thousand dollars for passing an applicant not physically qualified for the duties he sought. Another case involved a bribe of \$500 to secure a detail which would permit the applicant to remain home indefinitely. Secretary Daniels said these conditions were confined to the district with headquarters in New York. He stated the investigation will be thorough and the details given out soon as circumstances warranted.

Farms Change Hands

Real Estate Agent L. P. Evans sold 50 acres of the farm of Mrs. Caldwell Campbell, Jr., to James Adams, Jr., at \$100 per acre. The place is located about eight miles south of Richmond. Possession will be given the first of next January.

Real Estate Agent H. C. James sold to J. S. Long, Jr., 115 acres of the Congleton farm, known as the John Hise place, at \$200 an acre. It is situated on the Lancaster pike about three miles from town. Possession is given at once.

WE are receiving fresh fish and oysters daily. Try an order and reduce your meat bills. Try a can of Serv-Ua shortening—it is delightful as well as economical. Phone 431. Neff's Fish and Oyster House. 66 6

FOR SALE—A practically new Brinkerhoff Piano with mahogany case; a bargain at \$225. The E. C. Christian Music Co., "Everything Pertaining to Music." 205-207 E. Main st., Lexington, Ky. 68 tf

May corn \$1.20 1/2.

NO REASON FOR FURTHER RAISES

Tax Commissioner's Assessment
Books Show Gain of \$4,500,000 for
Madison Within A Year

With a gain of around four and a half million dollars in the assessed valuation of property in Madison county, over the assessed valuation of last year, County Tax Commissioner Ben R. Powell and his efficient assistant Will Adams, have completed their books, and have them ready to turn over to the County Board of Supervisors, and after that to the State Tax Commission. With a million and a half added to the three million-dollar raise that the State Board tacked on to Madison's assessment last year, local property owners and officials feel that there is no reason why the local Board of Supervisors or the State Board should add anything to the tax burdens of Madison this year.

Some interesting figures are shown by the Tax Commissioner's books, summaries of which are given below as follows:

Number of acres in each tract—261,148.

Value of timber—\$4,220.
Value of all improvements—\$1,791,780.

Total value of land, improvements, and timber—\$12,699,790; in 1918 it was \$12,635,180.

Number of town lots—2,243.
Value—\$938,940.

Value of improvements—\$1,577,580.
Total value of town lots and improvements—\$2,617,520; in 1918—\$2,646,670.

Value of chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, and other fowls—\$74,510; in 1918—\$44,425.

Value of all goods, wares and merchandise—\$458,020; in 1918—\$447,720.
Value of hives of bees—\$2,940; in 1918—\$2,480.

Total value of all blacksmith and repairing tools—\$2,990; in 1918—\$2,780.

Number of automobiles—556; in 1918—524.

Value—\$199,190; in 1918—\$135,280.
Total value of motor vehicles, carriages and bicycles—\$643,330; in 1918—\$185,530.

Total value of provisions on hand—\$47,350; in 1918—\$11,380.

Total value of furniture and fixtures other than household and kitchen furniture—\$33,730.

Total value of musical instruments—\$60,680; in 1918—\$49,000.

Total value of paintings and pictures—\$2,080; in 1918—\$2,550.

Total value of libraries—\$11,710; in 1918—\$12,250.

Total value of jewelry—\$29,350; in 1918—\$29,770.

Total value of household and kitchen furniture—\$334,720; in 1918—\$326,235.

Total value of gold, silver and plated ware—\$10,420; in 1918—\$10,020.

Number of dogs over four months old—2,640; in 1918—1,660.

Total value of coal mines and equipment—\$70.

Total value of building materials and other materials—\$702,054.

Number of geldings, mares and colts of common stock, 5,990; value \$358,080.

Number of pure bred stallions—22; value \$2,680.

Number of mules and mule colts—9,563; value, \$347,070.

Number of jacks and jennets—114; value \$7,220.

Number of registered bulls, cows, and calves—148; value \$10,120.

Number of all cattle of common stock—25,697; value, \$1,190,760.

Number of sheep and goats—6,211; value, \$80,110.

Number of hogs and pigs—27,118; value, \$298,070.

Total value of all live stock—\$2,265,910; in 1918—\$1,528,170.

Total value of all agricultural implements—\$142,920; in 1918—\$99,280.

Total value of raw materials at plant and products in course of manufacture—\$5,350.

Poll tax—\$6,244; in 1918—\$5,822.

Total value of miscellany—\$138,090 in 1918—\$145,880.

Total value of all other property—\$24,250.

Total value of all intangible personal property—\$2,730,030; in 1918—\$2,322,038.

Total value of bank shares—\$643,602; in 1918—\$545,269.

Amount of exemptions—\$773,510; in 1918—\$738,200.

Grand total value of all property listed for taxation—\$22,023,452; in 1918—\$20,498,530.

WITH our Radiator Covers, your engine will run just like it did in the "Good Old Summer Time." Central Service Station.

Von Hindenburg First Admitted Hun Defeat

(By Associated Press)

Weimar, Tuesday, Feb. 18—Mathias Erzberger, of the German Armistice Commission, today told the National Assembly many things about the armistice which his hearers either had not known or only suspected. Among them was that Prince Maximilian, who had approached the entente because of "iron compulsion of the high military command for peace," declared that Von Hindenburg demanded and authorized the signing of the first terms. Erzberger's statement was in reply to a bitter attack upon him regarding the recently renewed armistice.

Community Meeting At Newby Friday Evening

There will be one of those enjoyable and beneficial community meetings at the Newby school house Friday evening, February 21st, at 7 o'clock. Prof. C. A. Keith, of the Eastern Normal, will give a talk on the importance of teaching agriculture in the rural schools. Hon. John Noland will talk on the development of a community spirit. Prof. S. S. Myers of the E. K. S. N., will talk about music in the schools. Prof. J. B. Harris, County Supervisor, will tell of conditions which exist in the rural schools of the county, and what they need most.

This Wise Man, Poindexter!

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 19—Crowds thronged the Senate galleries today to hear Senator Poindexter, of Washington, denounce the proposed league of nations as a "fertile seed of war," an entangling alliance in which participation by the United States means the surrender of its sovereignty, an abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine and violation of the constitution. His address was the first prepared speech since the President asked Congress to forego discussion.

FOR SALE—I have for sale some nice dry seed oats; also 3 tons of well cured hay. Ring S. E. Hill, Berea, 1 long and 2 short rings. 56 6

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CLASSIFIED COLUMNS
"The Market Place of Madison, Garrard and Estill Counties."
Where Buyer and Seller Meet

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry; with experience preferred; apply at once. Madison Laundry. 57 tf

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

BIG Type Poland China hogs of the best breed; the kind you need to start your herd. For sale at all times. Write or call J. Taylor White, phone 743—W R. D. 1, Richmond, Ky. 43

A BARGAIN—Ladies' shoes on sale at Stanifer's at cut prices. The are low heels, medium heel, not quite so high top, in button and lace, wide and round toes, in black, tan, suede, and patent leather; fine quality in high grade shoes in two lots—\$1.98 and \$2.59. Second floor on tables; sizes 1 1/2 to 5. J. S. Stanifer. 66 1

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

CENTRAL Kentucky Agents for Exide Batteries. Lexington Cadillac Company, Main and Spring streets, Lexington, Ky. 67 1m

STRAY Pheasant found on Main street; owner can get same from Larkin Blythe, by paying for keep and for this adv. It

BIGGER and bigger the Loom End Sale at W. D. Oldham's grows. The biggest bargains to be had in the next few days. Sale closes Saturday night February 22. 68 w f

DON'T forget Baxter and Whitlock Garage. Prices reasonable. 65 tf

FOR SALE—One car of lumber composed of oak and chestnut; length 8 to 16 feet; all kinds of boxing and sheeting. At corner of Irvine and Estill avenues. For further information phone 306 or 697. 63 6

THE Loom End Sales at the Ray-Bee Cash Store will close Saturday night, February 22nd. Don't miss the closing day bargains. W. D. Oldham & Company.

ASSASSIN FIRES ON "TIGER OF FRANCE"

Clemenceau Slightly Wounded By
Shot In Shoulder By Man Who
Looks Like A Russian.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 19—Georges Clemenceau, France's aged but vigorous premier, was shot and slightly wounded today as he was entering his automobile for a drive. Five shots were fired by a would-be assassin, one of which struck Clemenceau in a shoulder. Another slightly wounded a policeman.

Clemenceau's assailant was held by a barber until the arrival of the police. He was dressed as an ordinary workman and gave the name of Emile Cottin, aged 25, a resident of Paris. He looks like a Russian.

Clemenceau when shot was on his way to a conference with Col. House and Balfour, concerning more rapid procedure before the Supreme Council. He also had in hand personally, certain subjects now under consideration concerning which there must necessarily be a suspension of activity for a time. As a matter of fact these subjects were vastly important as affecting the whole plan of the peace conference's operation, inasmuch as they related to an early peace treaty.

On the basis of reports, however, Clemenceau's injury is not serious. The American delegates expressed the opinion there will be no long delay in executing the conference plans.

President May Speak Monday

Washington, Feb. 19—Wireless dispatches from the presidential transport, George Washington, today indicated the ship might anchor in Boston harbor Sunday night. In that event, the President probably will deliver his proposed address Monday. His speech is expected to be confined almost entirely to an appeal to the country to support the league of nations, and that possibly he would take the country into his confidence as to the necessity for the league.

Cashier J. C. Elmore, of the Garrard Bank and Trust Company, was over from Lancaster today.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a complete water system consisting of 500 gallon extra heavy storage tank with a 3 1/2 horse power Hercules kerosene engine with Webster built in Magneto with No. 10 high pressure Burton pneumatic pump; Will sell at a bargain for cash; Phone 498, B. F. Hixson. 56 tf

FOR SALE—About 8 tons of first class loose hay; clover and timothy mixed \$25 a ton; also good white pickled corn. R. L. Conlee, phone 360—R, Richmond. 67 6

FOR SALE—Pipe and fittings for water, steam and gas. Machine and engine repairs. Telephone 498 for prices. B. F. Hurst, Elks' Building, Richmond, Ky. 1 tf

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ORDER your motorcycle now—Indian, Harley-Davidson, Excelsior, Reading, Standard, new and second hand. Bicycles Repairs. Chas. Burnam 703 Main street.

WITH our Radiator Covers, your engine will run just like it did in the "Good Old Summer Time." Central Service Station.

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture every day this week. Mary C. Arbuckle, 316 West Main, phone 864. 66 6t

GIVE us your order for fresh fish,ysters, dressed poultry, for your Sunday dinner. Try a can of Serv-Ua Shortening. Neff's Fish and Oyster House. Phone 431. 41 1t

WANTED—500 ladies with small feet to call at J. S. Stanifer's for shoes in button and lace; round toes, medium heels, sizes 1 1/2 to 5; prices \$1.98 and \$2.59. Second floor on tables. Come at once or you lose. 66 1

FOR SALE—30 high grade French wire; also various sizes of wire mesh; also various sizes of wire mesh; also various sizes of wire mesh. Phone 306 or 697. 63 6



Edith refuses to shake hands with her
FANNIE WARD in "The Chess"

AMBERA THURSDAY MATINEE—OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT